



**Cultural Arts Council**  
of Douglasville/Douglas County

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**NOVAS WINNERS ANNOUNCED**

*Douglasville, Georgia* – The Fifth National Open Visual Arts Show (NOVAS) is now open at the Cultural Arts Council of Douglasville/Douglas County and runs through September 30<sup>th</sup>. The winning entries from the 56 works displayed have been announced.

The awards, this year sponsored by the Red Cockerill Gallery in Austell, were presented by Ann Cockerill at the NOVAS reception on Saturday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, hosted by the Douglas County Art Guild. First Place went to the “Salt Marsh Mouse” bronze by **Pokey Park** of Arizona. Second place went to **Natasha Stansel** for her film an digital manipulation “Pearl Blossom Departure.” Third Place went to **Donald Holdman’s** oil on canvas entitled “Saturday Afternoon (& Mr. Dobb's).” One Honorable Mention had been planned but the selection process was so close that the Red Cockerill Gallery solved the problem by quickly sponsoring a second Honorable Mention. Those two Honorable Mentions went to **Cathy Clodfelter** for her acrylic on canvas, “Pretty Kitty” and to **Ernie Hendrix** for her watercolor, “Headlight on Blue Car.”

“The Cultural Arts Council wants to thank the Red Cockerill Gallery for their generous sponsorship, the DC Art Guild for the wonderful reception they hosted and, most of all, we want to thank all the participating artists for sharing their talents with us,” said Davina Grace Hill, Executive Director of the CAC.

The Cultural Arts Council of Douglasville/ Douglas County, located at 8652 Campbellton Street in historic downtown Douglasville, Georgia, is open Mondays through Fridays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. For directions or more information, visit [www.artsdouglas.org](http://www.artsdouglas.org) or contact the Cultural Arts Council at 770-949-2787.

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*The mission of the Cultural Arts Council of Douglasville/Douglas County is to nurture, guide and stimulate the enjoyment of and participation in the arts among Douglas County residents by providing an atmosphere conducive to the arts, broadening the spectrum of quality exhibits and performances available to the community, and fostering individual interactions with the arts through a wide range of satellite groups. The programs and activities of the Cultural Arts Council are supported in part by the City of Douglasville and the Douglas County Board of Commissioners.*